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LATEST NEWS.

London, July 28.—The cholera still rages in Egypt. Eleven British soldiers have fallen victims to the disease.

In his late encounter with the insurgents, not only Cetewayo, the Zulu chief was killed but all of his wives and many chiefs were slain.

The report of Mr. Tuke's committee states that in three months 5,327 emigrants were assisted at a cost of £25,000, of which £26,000 were received from government.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for the redemption of bonds of the 5 per cent. funded loan of 1881.

The extensive works of the Howe Sewing Machine Company in Bridgeport, Conn., were nearly destroyed by a fire which broke out in the Japan room.

On leaving the ship and descending the gang-plank to a lighter lying alongside, Miss Cramp made a misstep, and falling into the river, was drowned. Her body had not been recovered up to 1 o'clock.

The Bank of Nevada (Col.), E. L. Campbell, president; George R. Fisher, cashier have made an assignment to George W. Trumble. It is thought that the other Colorado banks will not be seriously affected.

The revolution in Ecuador was concluded on the 23rd inst. by Alfaro and his forces defeating Ventimilla at Guayaquil, the former occupying that place. The latter has fled to Lima.

A banquet to provincial mayors was given at the Mansion House, London, last night. Mr. Lowell, the United States minister, responding to a toast to diplomates, dwelt upon the growing number of American travelers in England, and the mutual respect of the two nations, owing to their increased intimacy, which he said was of the utmost importance to civilization.

The funeral of Hon. Thomas Swann at Baltimore, was the closing scene in the long and memorable life of a man who had taken part in many great and far-reaching public events as mayor of Baltimore city, Governor of Maryland and in the halls of Congress.

The jury in the case of ex-Treasurer Polk, tried at Nashville, Tenn., for embezzlement of State funds, have brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed the penalty at twenty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine to the full amount of the embezzlement, which was about \$400,000.

In the Pennsylvania Senate the Stewart Congressional Apportionment bill, which passed the House yesterday, was negatively reported from the committee. A motion to place it on the calendar was defeated.

Intelligence has been received of a duel with pitchforks in a house at High Grove, Nelson county, Ky., between two farm laborers, in which both are believed to be mortally wounded. Their names are Daniel and John McNamee, white.

A reception was given on board the ship Alameda, of the Oceanic Steamship Company, of San Francisco, just completed at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia. Among those who favored the company with selections on the piano was Miss Maggie Cramp, aged 18 years, daughter of Joseph Cramp, of the well-known firm of shipbuilders.

The building of the jetties in the Savannah river at Augusta, Ga., has demonstrated the practical utility of the system in that stream. Sandbars that before these jetties were erected were barriers to the passage of steamboats at low water now lie deep beneath the surface, and are no longer an impediment to navigation.

GENERAL NEWS.

London, July 25.—During the twelve hours which ended at 8 P. M. yesterday there were three hundred and sixty-seven deaths from cholera in Cairo. It is reported that quarantine will be enforced at Dover and Leith against vessels arriving from ports infected with cholera.

The Zulu chief Cetewayo has been killed. The British volunteers gave a banquet to the American rifle team in London last night. The American and British rifle teams were present in full uniform. There were about one hundred persons at the tables, including Earl Waldegrave, Lieutenant Colonel Otter, the captain of the Canadian team, and several other Canadians.

A telephone line has been opened between Baltimore and Washington, and is in successful working order.

The city council of Chicago has made an extra appropriation of \$10,000 to put the city in good sanitary condition.

The American Rapid Telegraph Company has yielded to the demands of the Brotherhood, and all their operators will be at their instruments.

Wills & Wilkberger, booksellers and stationers, at Memphis, Tenn., made an assignment yesterday. Their liabilities and assets amount to about \$15,000.

The appraisal of the property of the late Henry W. Lamfellow, the poet, shows a value of about \$350,000, of which \$200,000 is personal property and \$150,000 real estate.

A party of ten colored people, eight men and two young girls, in crossing the James river from Clement to Sandy Point, Va., to attend a prayer meeting, were upset when a half mile from shore, and eight of the party drowned.

The schooner Mattie E. Fitchett was captured in the Chesapeake bay, off Thomas's Point. She was struck by a whirlwind, and, though all her sails were stowed, she was carried entirely over and turned bottom upwards. The captain was the only person saved.

A desperate prize fight for \$500 took place near Nanticoke, Pa. The principals were Paddy O'Brien, a saloon keeper, and Mike Breese, a miner. The men entered the ring according to the rules of the Marquis of Queensbury. Eleven rounds were fought, when a crowd of women broke into the ring, brandishing knives and pistols, and put a stop to the fight.

The recent storm along the Atlantic coast seemed to strike every settlement on or near the shore except Long Branch. At the Atlantic Highlands, a settlement of cottage and tent-houses several miles north of Red Bank, N. J., eight houses were swept into the bay or scattered to the winds, and twenty-five were unroofed or damaged. Every hotel in the village was unroofed and for a time there was almost a panic among the guests. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

The will of the late Henry L. Kendall, of Providence, R. I., leaves to the American Unitarian Association of Boston \$6,000, to the Hampton (Va.) Normal and Agricultural Institute \$1,500, to the Providence Public Library, residuary legatee, upwards of \$175,000.

A passenger train collided with a freight train on the Saratoga road, four miles north of Schenectady, N. Y. Selvin Raymond, of North Creek, Warren county, N. Y., was fatally scalded, and six others were seriously injured. Both engines were wrecked, setting fire to and burning one passenger car, the baggage car and four freight cars.

London, July 24.—There were 463 deaths from cholera at Cairo for the twenty-four hours which ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A British lieutenant has died of the disease at Cairo. The scourge has broken out among the English Forty-second Regiment at Suva.

The report of the defeat of Cetewayo in South Africa is confirmed. The American rifle team were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House.

The Frenchmen at Noumea, New Caledonia, are in a ferment, owing to rumors that Great Britain will annex the New Hebrides.

The Louisiana Lottery Company has entered suit against Postmaster General Gresham for \$100,000 damages.

Terrible storms, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over Frederick, Md. Rain fell in torrents, flooding the streets in places from house to house.

The B. and O. ticket office at Pittsburg has been robbed Monday morning of \$1,000 in cash during the brief absence of the agent. A man named Chas. Flinn has been arrested on suspicion.

Recent heavy rains in Wisconsin have caused washouts on the railroads. The Milwaukee river rose four feet above the danger line, and some of the wholesale stores in Milwaukee were flooded. Several buildings were destroyed at Grand Rapids. At Madison a ball of fire lodged about over the house-tops for some time, finally striking the high school and doing considerable damage.

A special dispatch to the News from Lamps, Texas, says a carriage containing the skeletons of three adults and two children, sitting bolt upright as if in life, has been found near a road in Llano county under a large tree. The tree was shattered by lightning. It is supposed the carriage sought shelter under the tree and was struck, the bolt killing the inmates and the horses.

The Lyman-Haskell multi-charge gun designed to revolutionize modern warfare, has been finished at the Scott Foundry at Reading, Pa., and will be shipped to Sandy Hook, where it will be tested in the presence of officers of the army and navy of this and other countries.

At Memphis, Tenn., the stores occupied by Stewart & Co., F. W. Brode & Co. and John Reid were burnt; loss, \$200,000; fully insured.—At Caledonia, Ohio, a block of business houses, including Odd Fellows' Hall; loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$16,000.

London, July 23.—During the twenty-four hours which ended at eight o'clock yesterday morning there were 427 deaths from cholera at Cairo. An outbreak of cholera is expected at Bombay, where there have been a number of sporadic cases.

Cardinal McCabe says that those who disobey the Pope's recent circular on Irish affairs incur the guilt of heresy.

The Berlin correspondents of the London Times say it is possible after the meeting at Ischl of the Emperors of Germany and Austria the Emperor William will have an interview with King Humbert, of Italy, which will be in a considerable degree a ratification of the triple alliance.

The rebellion in the lower end of the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, is said to be gaining strength daily. It is reported that over 400 men, headed by young Cortinas, attacked and defeated the government forces. A large portion of the troops in Laredo have been ordered to the scene of the fighting.

During a heavy storm in Portsmouth, Va., the various large tents of Nathans & Co.'s circus blew down while the performance was in progress, burying an immense throng beneath. The canvass was set on fire by the oil lamps, but fortunately the rain put out the fire before much damage was done. A great panic resulted, and the fire bells and steam whistles of the city added to the terror, and brought a great crowd to the scene. Many persons were hurt, but no one was killed.

It is rumored at Cairo that an affray took place between English and French marines at Port Said to-day, and that several were killed and wounded.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Gladstone announced that he would not ask Parliament at this session to sanction the agreement in regard to the Suez Canal made with M. De Lesseps.

Sixty-five bodies have now been taken from the water at Tivoli, below Baltimore, where the terrible disaster occurred on Monday night.

London, July 27.—The Americans were defeated by the British team in the international rifle match at Wimbledon by 45 points in the grand total.

There appears to be no abatement in the ravages of the cholera in Egypt. Altogether 123 corpses have been found in the hold of the steamer Daphne, upset near Glasgow.

A severe storm prevailed at Asbury Park, N. J., July 23. The Madison, Gilsey and Howard Houses were unroofed by the gale, and six carriages loaded with people were upset and wrecked.

Henry R. Stoddard's extensive stables, and the Gibson House, at Portsmouth, N. H., have been burned. Twenty-six horses were burned and a large number of vehicles. The guests of the house had difficulty in escaping.

A terrible accident occurred at the blast furnace in Geddes, N. Y., by which eight men lost their lives. They entered the furnace to construct a new lining, when an old lining, consisting of a hundred tons of brick and mortar fell upon them.

Gen. E. O. C. Ord, of the United States army, who took passage on the City of Washington at Vera Cruz for New York, and was taken with yellow fever, compelling his removal to the shore while the vessel was at Havana, and died there.

A Legend of the Dews.

Earth had no dew until a baby died—
A dimpled, fair, cool baby, whose dewy eyes
Peeped through the swinging gates of Paradise,
And, seeing wondrous treasures scattered wide,
Sought them with fruitless grasp and house-sick cries;
And when the eager, trembling little hand
Went reaching for the luring things,
Fluttered and lolled—like the drooping wings
Of Noah's dove, sent out to find the land,
Where no land was—then angels wept their wee
For the sweet, sealed lids, and cheeks of snow;
And all their rueful tears the zephyrs bland
Gathered in dainty cups of moonlight hue,
To break on babies' graves in showers of dew!
—Lucy M. Blinn, in the Continent.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Often on a strike—A ball-player.
A question of voracity—How much can you eat?

The maiden who formerly dreamed of flowers
And birds in the beautiful spring,
Is housekeeping now, and turns her thoughts
To bug-poison and that sort of thing.

Enquirer.—What is the chief objection to traveling in the street cars?
It costs money.

An editor, in acknowledging the gift of a peck of onions from a subscriber, says: "It is such kindnesses as these that bring tears to our eyes."

While many men are muttering,
The fens are fiercely fluttering,
Fresh soda water's spluttering,
And stupid chaps are stuttering,
"Is it not enough for you?"

A well-known florist says that flowerers will keep better wrapped in a wet newspaper than in any other way. This is another argument in favor of subscribing.

"Man should always be graceful," says Dr. Armitage; and the doctor will please rise and explain how a man can be graceful when he steps on an orange peel while carrying a basket of eggs.

The new western weather prophet is proud of his name—Straw, and the editor of the Boston Post, who evidently has some faith in weather prophets, thinks he can tell which way the wind will blow.

A barber shop bit: "Is that about the right length, sir?" asked the skillful barber as he finished cutting his customer's hair. "I like the sides and back," was the response; "but I wish you would make it a little longer on top."

The windows of houses in the Philippine isles are made of pellicled oyster shells, which admit light, but cannot be seen through. It is not explained how the woman, who sits up till after midnight to ascertain what hour the beau of the young lady opposite leaves, overcomes this difficulty.

The Biffins children, having overheard some one remark in connection with the Biffins evening party that "Mr. Spriggins will have his eye out for the oysters," had a consultation which resulted in their stationing themselves, while refreshments were being served, in good positions to see Mr. Spriggins take out that important organ.

A Religious Order of Beggars.

There are to be met now and then in Japan members of a religious order of beggars known as O Biku San. They are dressed in a fashion peculiar to their fraternity, wearing conical bamboo grass coverings for the head, of a diameter sufficient to afford a shade for the shoulders. They live in what may be termed nunneries. When abroad their vocation is soliciting alms for the use of their community. Generally they are orphans or the children of very poor parents, who are willing to be relieved of their care and maintenance. One of the duties exacted by their order is that they offer reverent worship before every temple or shrine they may pass on their begging expeditions. It is seldom that they go alone, there generally being two or three together. These women have their heads shaved, as do the priests of the Buddhist sects. There is another fraternity of beggars known as Bikuni. Widows only are eligible to enter this body of mendicants. They have their heads shaved and take a religious vow never to marry again. The proceeds of the appeals for alms made by both of these bodies of mendicants are deposited with the heads of their respective establishments. Formerly it was the custom of these beggars to have regular routes which they individually worked, and it was the habit of the generous, to avoid the bother of being importuned, to place their gifts in a basket, which was hung outside the house on regular stated times, and it is said the sum so placed was considered sacred from the touch of any other than the particular mendicant for whom it was intended.—San Francisco Chronicle.